

**TAB**

OTC Planning Book  
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EXTERNAL RESEARCH

1. Administration

a. Staff

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[ ] has now turned full attention to the OCI project on Leadership, which will be managed as an internal OTC study rather than as an external research project. [ ] has been working with [ ] for the last month and is now in full charge of this Office's function in the field of external research.

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b. Intra-Agency Procedure for Initiation and Coordination of Projects

DD/I offices and PI/RQM/OIS have tentatively agreed on a procedure on this subject. This will be submitted for DD/I approval.

2. CENIS

a. Current approved programs for the rest of fiscal 1953:

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>SPONSORING OFFICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. Patterns of Soviet Takeover and Control	OIS	[ ]
2. Forced Labor in the USSR	OIS	
3. Machine Indexing	O&M	
4. Fixed Administrative Expenses		
5. Manchurian Railroad	ORR	No assigned cost
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	TOTAL	[ ]

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25X1b. Pending Project for [ ] Chinese Vulnerabilities Project

Acting DD/I has indicated that DD/I area does not have an interest in the project proposed by [ ], though it interposes no objection. Acting DD/I has turned it over to DD/P (see Acting DD/I Diary). DD/P will consult with policy planning staff in State and the PEB in Defense, keeping OIC informed in preparing a position for final DD/I handling with [ ].

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c. Dissemination

Requests for vulnerability and defector studies, including DD/I's direction to send appropriate sections to [ ] have been carried out. A copy of the dissemination list is available in OIC. DD/P has requested the reproduction of about 200 copies for its officers. Walt Rostow has informally requested 100 copies of the unclassified parts for dissemination to institutions and private persons who might be interested. Reproduction for these purposes is being studied.

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d. Fiscal Understanding

A fiscal understanding with the Comptroller's office [ ] and OIC in order to accommodate accounting practices in keeping with the DCI's "bare-bones" approach to project approvals has been prepared and is now pending approval in DD/A (TAB A).

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e. Publication of External Research Results

The DCI has consented to publication for the general public of unclassified studies produced by persons under the CIA contract to [ ], irrespective of whether the authors had access to classified information. The question of possible publication in unclassified form of pretions of studies presently classified will be determined as individual cases arise.

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3. External Research Projects (other than GENIS) to be completed in Fiscal 1953:

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<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
a. <u>ORR Projects</u>		25X1
1. Soviet Capabilities in Geodesy, Aerial Photography, and Cartography	[ ]	[ ]
2. Human Relations Files	[ ]	

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- | <u>CONTRACT</u>                                    | <u>AMOUNT</u> |  |
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| 3. Soviet Heavy Industry                           |               |  |
| 4. I. G. Farben                                    |               |  |
| 5. Soviet Railroad Policy                          |               |  |
| 6. Soviet Agriculture                              |               |  |
| 7. Soviet Grain Production                         |               |  |
| 8. Indication of Chinese Economic Intentions       |               |  |
| 9. Bibliography on USSR Steel Industry etc.        |               |  |
| 10. Balance of Payments of Communist China 1949-52 |               |  |
| <b>b. <u>OSI Projects</u></b>                      |               |  |
| 1. Intercept Program on Electromagnetic Radiations |               |  |
| 2. Analysis of Literature on USSR Agriculture      |               |  |
| 3. Russian-English Scientific Dictionary           |               |  |
| 4. Side Tone Delay                                 |               |  |
| 5. Biological Warfare (USSR)                       |               |  |
| 6. Cereal Rust in USSR                             |               |  |
| 7. Biological Warfare (General)                    |               |  |

Total, OSI Projects

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<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
c. <u>OIS Projects</u>	25X1	25X1
1. Supplement to Paramilitary Manual		
2. English Indexing of <u>Collected Works of Stalin</u>		
3. Russian Orthodox Church relations to Soviet Government		
4. Analysis of Soviet High Command		
5. Extracts from <u>Great Soviet Encyclopedia</u>		
d. <u>Total, all External Research Projects:</u>		25X1
ORR OSI OIS CENTS		

4. External Research Staff (State)

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The Director has approved for the balance of fiscal 1953 for the support of IRS and indicated that he will endorse for fiscal 1954. He has written to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, urging Defense participation (TAB B).

5. CIA External Research Program for Fiscal 1954

OIC has requested the DD/I offices to indicate whether they wish OIC to explore other external research contractors with regard to those studies proposed for [ ] but rejected earlier this year.

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The offices have also been requested to submit external research projects, whether for [ ] or otherwise, which they wish to be undertaken during fiscal 1954. These are for discussion in early January.

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6. External Research Projects under discussion in the Agency

a. ORU

- (1) Survey of German Aircraft Industry in World War II
- (2) Exploitation of Untranslated Soviet Materials on the West Coast
- (3) Annotated Bibliography on the Chinese Communist Economy
- (4) American Labor Productivity Study
- (5) Transportation in the USSR
- (6) Organizational Structure and Function of Selected Soviet Ministries
- (7) Estimate of Potential Soviet Oil Reserves
- (8) Analysis of Publications Bearing on Technological Progress in the USSR
- (9) Estimating Output of Airframe Plants in the U. S.
- (10) English-Russian Technical Dictionary
- (11) Chinese Railroad System
- (12) Analysis of the Organization of and Controls Within the Soviet Economy
- (13) Input-Output Index in Soviet Economy
- (14) Essential Non-Economic Attributes of Successful Aggressor Nations
- (15) Theological and Philosophical Possibilities of Harmonizing Daoism with Western Ideas of Economic Progress
- (16) Certain Theoretical Economic Studies

b. OCI

- (1) Analysis of World-Wide Communist Propaganda Since World War II
- (2) Soviet Foreign Office Personnel

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c. OSI

- (1) Machine Translation
- (2) Scientific and Technical Methods for the Collection of Intelligence Information
- (3) Methodology for Forecasting in Scientific Intelligence
- (4) Anomalous Propagation
- (5) Significant Trends in Soviet Mathematics
- (6) A system of Numerical Portrayals of Air Defense Capabilities
- (7) Factors Influencing Research and Development and its Reduction to Practice in a State Controlled Economy
- (8) Apparatus Used in Medical Research

d. ONE

- (1) Soviet Estimate of Probable U. S. Intentions
- (2) Analysis of Long-Range Indicators of Soviet Courses of Action
- (3) Indicators of Sino-Soviet Relations
- (4) Factors Determining Soviet Bloc Policy

e. OCD

- (1) "Mani-Card" Indexing Project

f. FI/RGN/OIS

- (1) Vulnerability of Communist China to Pol Warfare (see 2.b. above)

- (2) Research in Russian Language Materials

7. Soviet Theory of War

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[redacted] suggested in a cable dated 26 August that CIA may be interested in a proposed study on this subject by the [redacted]. He asked for a report on existing U. S. studies and possibly [redacted] personal advice. A cable went back informing [redacted] that a report would be given him. Around the first of October [redacted] came to [redacted]

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[ ] for transmittal to [ ]

- a. a statement prepared by ERS-State on what had been written or was in progress on the subject by the academic world;
- b. a bibliography prepared by the OCD; and
- c. a list of classified CIA documents having a bearing on this subject.

There remains to transmit a G-2 bibliography which was promised to us on this subject. Except for this item this office considers the original cable request to have been met, since Cline said that these papers would be completely satisfactory to Strong.

8. Existing Contracts being considered for renewal and extension:

- a. Machine Indexing (O&M)
- b. Electronics Research in USSR (OSI)

9. Psychological Warfare Research:

This is handled under the section of this report dealing with psychological warfare intelligence and research.